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Applicant : H. MIZUNO et al

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Titled : A SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING

OSCILLATORS OR OSCILLATION CIRCUITS CONNECTED TO A WIRING LINE AT CONNECTION POINTS WITH INTERVALS IN LENGTH THEREBETWEEN (As Amended)

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004

Applicants respond as follows. A Petition and fee for a onemonth Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

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